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17th says.

An affray took place about 5 o'clock last evening, between Mr. Van Bokkelen, President of the Council, and John D. Winters, member of the House of Representatives from Carson City. The facts in connection with the affray, as I gather them from parties claiming to be disinterested, were substantially these: President Van Bokkelen was in the bar-room of the Ormsby House, where a large crowd of men were congregated, as usual, awaiting the arrival of the California stage, and was giving utterance to his leelings of indignation in regard to the action of the Council in passing the County his feelings of indignation in regard to the action of the Council in passing the County Bill and the Capital Bill, and declaring that the Carson representatives had sold them selves or sold their county, and that the sale was at a very cheap rate. Just then Mr. selves or sold their county, and that the sale was at a very cheap rate. Just then Mr. Winters came in, overhead the remark, and demanded a retraction. Mr. Van Bokkelen said he had not referred to him, but was speaking of the action of the Council, and Winters replied that he had nothing to do with that, and turned away. Van Bokkelen then repeated the remark that Carson had been sold by its representatives, and Winters again demanded a retraction, at the same stripping off his everceat. Van Bokkelen replied that he had said before he did not refer to h m, but he would fight him not refer to h m, but he would fight him anyway, if he desired it, and told him to go and get his pistols if he wanted to. Other words followed, Van Bokkelen pålled off his words followed, Van Bokkelen pulled off his coat, and several men interfered as if trying to keep the peace, some of them pushing Winters to a corner of the room, where was a pile of firewood. Winters suddenly seized a billet of wood, swung it around hishead, and swearing that he would strike the best triend, he had, if he stood in the way, approached Van Bokkelen, who stood leaning against the counter, and struck him, either with the stick or his hand, the first blow hitting him on the neck and knocking him down senseless. Winters struck one or two blows more, when men seized him to drag him away, and then he gave the prostrate man two or three tremendous kicks with his heavy boots.

with his heavy boots.

Van Bokkelen was immediately removed into the parlor of the Ormsby House, and thence to his rooms at the White House, and being to his rooms at the white frouse, and pres. Wyman and Pugh were promptly in attendance, but it was a long time before animation was restored. His left eye is badly damaged, though the ball of the eye is not injured, and his head and face are terribly bruised and swollen, but not so bad but that he is expected to be out in a day or two. This allowable has a stark had been threat. It is alleged that an attack had been threat-ened some time before, on account of Van Bokkelen's course on the Corporation Act, and it is apprehended that further difficulty will grow out of the occurrence, and certain charges of corruption which have been freely branded about. branded about.

INTERESTING FIGURES .- The editor of the Clay county (Ind.) Democrat, a vigorous

Democratic sheet, says:

The estimated cost of keeping up an army of 400,000 men, as asked for by the President, is \$91.59 to each voter. Then the \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress will cost us about \$114.35 per annum to each voter in the "loyal" States. Add to this all the individual and incidental expenses incurred in creating an army of that magnitude, with accruing interest, and it can tude, with accruing interes, and hardly fall short of \$150 or \$175 to each voter. This sum thousands upon thousands of our citizens are wholly unable to pay, and in many instances it would consume almost the whole yearly income of the husband and father. Thus we are accumulating a national debt of such immense magnitude that our children, and, perchance, our children's children cannot escape its blighting effects. Incurring upon ourselves and posterity a continual source of national weaktude, with accruing interest, and it can hardly fall short of \$150 or \$175 to each

STRANGE APPLICATION .- A cotemporar STRINGE APPLICATION.—A cotemporary mentions a strange application for space in the International Exhibition, made a few days ago by an American personage. The reader will remember that a fomale spacimen of humanity, so hideous as to be of nearly doubtful classification, was publicly exhibited a few years ago at a place in Regent street, under the name of Julia Pastra. It seems that the creature proceeded gent street, under the name of Julia Pastra-na. It seems that the creature proceeded from England on a Continental tour, and that while in Russia she was married. She died in childbirth; and the proposal which was actually made the other day, at the office of the commissioners of the Exhibi-tion of 1862, was to exhibit the embalmed corpse of Julia Pastrana and that of her in-fant—English ware. corpse of Julia Pastra fant. - English paper.

Desecration of the Dead in France

The French Centrale, of Blois, under the title of "Profanation of Tombs," gives the following account of an affair which, it says, has caused a great sensation:

About twenty-five years ago a Portugese gentleman, named de Castro, took up his residence with his wife and daughter in the village of Manurs, in order to be poor his residence with his wife and daughter in the village of Menars, in order to be near his son, who was in a college in that place, founded by the Prince de Chimay. In May, 1838, Madame and Mdlle, de Castro fell dangerously ill, and died within a few days of each other. He had their remains placed in leaden coffins, and interred in the cemetery of Menars. At that time the municipality of the village made neither temporary nor of the village made neither temporary nor perpetual concessions of ground in the cemetery, and accordingly nothing was said to M. deCastro on the subject. But that system having been subsequently adopted, but we soul to him in 1848, in his own system having been subsequently adopted, a letter was sent to him in 1848, in his own country, to which he had retured, asking if he would purchase the ground in which his wife and daughter were buried. He replied that he would speedily proceed to Menars and have the bodies exhumed to be conveyed to Portugal. But he never presented himself, and whether he wrote or not is not certain; but would even his absence justify the act we are about to relate? On the 12th of September the gravedigger of the village of September the gravedigger of the village Particulars of an Affray between Nevada Legislators.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Union, writing from Carson City, N. T., November 17th says. opened! The bodies had not undergone any decomposition, so that at first the supposition was that they had been embalmed. No details have been given to us respecting the body of Madame de Castro, but, as regards the daughter, we are told that beneath her shroud she was completely attired in the white dress of a maiden. Among other things, it is said that she had on gloves and white satin shoes, and that the latter alone white satin shoes, and that the latter alone had begue to decay. The bodies were sub-jected to a sacrilegious examination, in order jected to a sacrilegious examination, in order to ascertain if any articles of value had been interred with them. They were then taken from the coffins, and, in order that they might decay more quickly, were merely rolled up in the shrouds, and ignobly cast into the common grave of the poor! The coffins were taken away, to be sold for the benefit of the commune?' The journal concludes by declaring that the inhabitants of Menars have manifested great indignation at this profamation, and express doubts that it is even legal.

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Summer and Winter Diggings

We alluded a short time back to the ne cessity for making the earliest and most energetic exertions possible to open a wagon Mr. Gordon, from the Committee to whom road into the Cariboo country, in order to render traveling speedy and provisions cheap Trutch, reported yesterday in the House to the miners. The desirability of cheap provisions is not more required than the certainty that there will be enough to supply made before it was signed. As the time has however issued notices for tenders for the construction of roads to all parts of the to itself specially the construction and improvement of a main trunk wagon toad Franklin, Gordon and Trutch, who hold between those points. In order to meet the seats contrary to every fair interpretation of outlay of constructing main trunk lines British law. But if they have not raised a through the interior, a sum of £100,000 is to be borrowed on debentures. Both projects are worthy of a hearty general concurrence, neither here nor there. Whether he is fit or and as they cannot but be productive of an unfit, or foolish (as we believe he was) in immense amount of good, we hope both allowing himself to be brought forward as a will be entirely successful. There is how candidate, it matters not a whit? What is ever another question well deserving of the else-we want winter diggings for our

and before another season closes that area our miners will rush to these famous localities; and when the fall returns, the majority cisco, to spend the winter, except winter diggings be found. Along the elevated, auriferous ranges of the Si tra Nevada where the snow falls to as great a depth as in Cariboo, the chief mining season is in the sum-In some of those districts, however, rich tunnel diggings are found that employ a great number of miners during the winter. The unemployed either go down to the diggings below the winter snow line to find employment during the winter, or if they can afford it, visit Sacramento or San Francisco and spend the winter reeing the "ele-The rush of miners from Cariboo to Victoria this fall is similar to what is done by the same class every year in California. But where we are deficient is in winter diggings for the less successful portion of the mining population. This annual ebb and flow is not desirable. Diggings that pay less than Cariboo, if they can be worked longer or through the winter, with be found more profitable to the miner and the country generally, than very rich diggings that can only be worked four months in the year. Cariboo will be worked much longer than this year. The introduction of a larger supply of fresh provisions, and comfortable houses, will induce many to winter there. But that will not be sufficient to make up for the want of winter diggings to our mining population. It becomes then the duty of of Government to use all the energy at its command, either by the offer of rewards or otherwise, to encourage the discovery of deep hill diggings in the Cariboo countrydiggings into which the miners may run tunnels in winter, from which they could heap up the pay dirt till the thaws of the spring enable them to wash it. From the rich deposits in the creeks of Cariboo there can be no room to believe otherwise than that tunnel diggings exist in the hills; and as we have every reason to believe that the mining population of that section will be very large next spring, the opportunity should not be lost to discover the buried treasures, more particularly as the discovery would have

In the southern districts of British Columbia, the climate is mild. The snow lays on the ground only for a brief period. Over a large extent of country the miners need not be stopped in their operations from two to three months at the outside, perhaps not as long as that in many places, Gold is known to be scattered everywhere throughout the southern di-tricts. make a proper use of another immigration we will, either by practical miners in the employ of government, or by liberal rewards, induce the enterprising to discover the placeres that exist there. And then when the tide of miners from the North commences to flow south in the fall, good paying diggings would employ those who would be otherwise generally coupled in waiting till the working season in Caribio. The diggings already discovered an the Similkameen, Rock Creek, the Upper Columbia. the tributaries of Okanagan, and on Thompson River and its branches, all indicate the existence of the precious metal in such quantities as to pay the miner handsomely. If government allows another season to pass without stimulating the enterprise of the miners to explir, this section of the country,

THE BRITISH COLONIST will materially check the exploration and settlement of the country. It is to be hoped then that the brawny arms and horny hands of the miners who may visit us next spring may be turned to a profitable account. With winter diggings immigration would be a continuous thing. We would not merely to a spring immigration; but every month in the year would bring steamers with a living freight to swell our population.

Election Petition Thrown Out. As a proper person, fit for the occasion, was referred the petition of Francis against that it was rejected. This was owing to erasures and interlineations in the petition, the expected immigration who will wend has transpired in which to send in a new their way thither in the spring. Government petition, we presume the worthes wh compose the Committee think they have accomplished their purpose-set the law at Cariboo country, from the main line from defiance as usual-packed the House with Lilooet to the Forks of Quesnelle, reserving another member who has no right to sit there, and thus make a triumvirate composed of wasp's nest about their ears we will be very grievously mistaken. The man Francis is the law? that is the only question. If that attention of government and everybody is in his favor, heaven and earth should be GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER shaken to execute it. In order that our readers may judge between this characteris. We have summer diggings in Cariboo; tie report and the law, we wish them first to recollect that the petition is thrown out in will be extended to Peace river (which is consequence of erasures and interlineations. said to be richer than even Cariboo) and to "In the Lyme Regis case, where interthe northern branches of North river, where lineations appeared in the petition, the peticoarse gold is known to exist. Next spring tioner was required either to show that it was made before the petition was signed, or aband n the interlineation." Such is Engwill leave for Victoria, or even San r'ran- lish parliamentary law. Yet here five worthies throw out a petition for an interlineation, when the practice in England is only to make the petitioner abandon the interlineation (not the petition) if he cannot show that it was made before it was signed. But of what use is British law to the nest who hatched the report? Poh! look at What have not Cary & Gordon attempted here? Burnaby we pity; Franklin, possibly he only paid off his colored constituents for former favors; McDonald, honest, but deceived. It is the majesty of the law, not the negro, Francis, that is violated in this report; and the law should be vindicated here, or the case be sent to England. If CHRISTMAS PRESENTS the erasures or interlineations had taken place after the petition had been signed, all an honest Election Committee could have done would possibly have been to make the petitioner abandon the erasures and interineations, and go on with the balance of the allegations in the petition. Num-rous parliamentary cases might be cited to this The universal practice of our courts concedes the validity of erasures and inter-We have no doubt that next season and in all lineations when properly attested. But the subsequent seasons, the summer diggings in committee throw out the petition. Of course they were anxious to creep out of some loop-hole; and they have found one in which they have dishonored their trust.

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The 27th of December.

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Tickets can be obtained of the following gentlemen. J.J. Southgate, Esq. R. Burnaby, Esq. George
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M. Sportorg, Esq.

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P S. Masons wishing to appear in regalla are requested to communicate with the Examining Committee, George Pearkes, Esq. R Lewis, Esq. and S Goldstone, Esq.

TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER. December 2d, 1861.

250 of the 2d class Debentures, on March 1st, 1832, .50 do do. April 1st, 1862, 500 do May 1st, 1862.

than the 15th of January, 1892.

3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures required, and for which of the three dates above named and the sum it is proposed to offer for each Ten Pounds Debenture

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Horrible Murder—A Man's Head nearly Severed from his Body! Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, the dead body of a middle-aged man, entirely divested of clothing, was found lying in the bushes on the North side of Esquimal: road and about twenty paces behind one of the lodges of the Songish village. Upon examination it was ascertained that the throat of the corpse was cut and hacked in a most horrible manner from ear to ear, and the general appearance of the body left no room to doubt the perpetration of a brutal and cowardly murder. The Police were immediately notified of the fact, and after they had taken the body in charge it was identified as that of Thomas Holmes, a stoker belonging to H. M. S. Topaze, at Esquimalt. Deceased was allowed ashore on Sunday and walked to town about noon of the same day, in company with a messmate named Wilson. They visited several saloons during the afternoon and had several drinks together, and about 8 o'clock in the evening reached the Royal Hotel. Wilson says that about an hour thereafter he missed Holmes and did not ngain see him alive and was uninformed as to his whereabouts until yesterday morning, when, hearing that a body had been found in the bushes, he was horrified to find, on repairing to the spot, that he was gazing on the mangled remains of his friend. Coroner Dickson took charge of the body at ten o'clock, and it was conveyed to the stationhouse. There is but one opinion expressed as to the murderers. The locality in which the body was found, and the fact that it was stripped of clothing, go to show that the perpetrators were Indians. Not far from the place where the body was found, the marks day after reaching England. of feet were observed and evidence of a severe struggle having taken place were visible. It is supposed that here the man was decoyed and killed. No blood was seen on the body, which is easily accounted for from the fact that torrents of rain fell during the night which must have had the effect of obliterating such marks. throat of deceased was backed and mangled in a most fearful manner, and appeared as if a number of stabs had been made with a dull knife in quick succession, severing the windpipe and jugular vein and laying

three years imprisonment for murdering another Indian last summer. CORONER'S INQUEST.

bare the other acteries of the neck. A

Cowiehan Indian was arrested about noon,

on suspicion of having been concerned in

the murder. He says that he saw the deed

committed by a son of Sm-kin-na, a Cowiehan chief, who is now undergoing a sentence of

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Coroner, Dr. Dickson, summoned a jury at the Police Barracks and proceeded to hold an inquest over the body of deceased. The Indian arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder was present. The following named citizens were sworn as jurors : Albert H. Guild (foreman), Solomon Shannon, Phineas Heilborn, Wm. B. Smith, James Wilcox, Peter McQuade, Nathanie Moore, G. Fardon, Lewis Davis, Wm. H. Oliver, Patrick McTeirnan, Walter Miles, Abraham Belasco, Wm. Searby, John T.

the room, and the following evidence was

taken:

Win. II. Vinan, sworn—On Sunday night, between 6 and 7 o'clock, I was walking about Johnson street, when I met a miner, who said, "There's going to be a dance of the Inlians across the bridge to-night, would you like to go?" I said "yes," and we the Indians across the second one went to the rancheira; it was the second one after you pass the bridge and is on the right hand side of the road. We stopped there a little while looking at the dance and then left on account of the smoke. It was about 8 o'clock when we left and I went up to Waddington alley, on my way to bed, when left a Cawichan squaw who asked if I I met a Cowichan squaw who asked if I wouldn't go back to the dance with her, and I said yes, and went with her. When we got to the rancheira I saw two colored men got to the rancherra I saw two colored men there; the Indians were still dancing, and I sat down alongside of a squaw, at 9½ or 10 o'clock, I saw a sailor came in; he was very tight, and commenced hollering; the man tight, and commenced hollering; the man now lying dead in the yard is the one that came in; I know him by his whiskers. The Indians hauled and pulled him around a good deal, and told him to "clattawa:" I asked the Indians not to haul him about so, and he said to me, "You bloody Yank, you, what have you got to say about it?" The Indians asked me if I was a policeman; I told them I was not. After the sailor spoke to me I went and sait down again, and pretty seon he went out. If I could see the two soon he went out. If I could see the two Indians that were hauling the dead man about, I believe I should know them.

The prisoner was then told to stand forward, but witness failed to identify him as one of the Indians alluded to.

one of the Indians alluded to.

Witness—One had a little fur about his cap; the other was a tall fellow. I believe the prisoner is the one who asked me if I was a policeman. I staid at the rancheria fill half-past 11, when I started for home with a colored man, but he only came a little beyond the rancheria when some Indians met us and led him away towards a small house that stands near there. There was no one with deceased when he staggered to the rancheria. The Indians caught hold of him and said "clattawa."

Officer Blake stated that he had been at the rancheria and heard the prisoner whistle to another Indian wearing a far cap; afterwards came to town and saw deceased on Johnson street. He was a little tight.

"A buckborn handled kinfe (such as is commonly carried by sailors) with a lancheria.

was picked up near the body, was exhibited to the jury, and identified by a messmate as belonging to deceased.

Mr. Wilcox, one of the jurors, stated that

the deceased was in his house at 8 o'cleck on Sunday evening, and left to go home perfectly sober. At this stage of the proceedings, the fur-

ther hearing was adjourned till to-morrow (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARRIVAL .- The brig Emily W. Seyburn, Capt. Howe, sailed into the harbor at an early hour yesterday morning, in nine days from San Francisco, with 200 tons of cargo, valued at \$30,000, and consigned to F. J. St. Ours & Co. The Seyburn has made a very fine run, and brings San Francisco papers of the 30th ult .-- one day later than those received by the Pacific.

POLICE COURT DOINGS .- Several drunk, disorderly and pugilistic whites and Indians were trotted into the dock yesterday morning, and for their various offences paid the usual five shillings fine, or were sent to jail for a few hours.

NANAIMO. - The bark Huntsville is loading at Newcastle Island, and the bark Naramissic arrived on the 5th and will load with coal for San Francisco.

UP .- The brig W. D. Rice and schooner Tolo, of the Merchants' Line, are up at San Francisco for this port.

Capt. J. Nagle has opened an office on Wharf street near the Post Office for the transaction of Shipping Agency and General Commission business.

THANKS-To Capt. Richard Brodrick for San Francisco Alta of Nov. 30th, received by the E. W. Seyburn.

from this place in H. M. S. Tartar, died one

THEATRICALS EXPECTED. -Mr. Patterson of the Lyceum, informs us that a theatrical troupe will arrive on the next steamer and play at his house.

His Excellency the Governor will leave this morning on the steamer Octer for New Westminster.

Two barks were reported outside last PARLORS, OFFICES night.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, December 9, 1861.

Monday, December 9, 1891.

House met at 3:15 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmeken, and Messrs. Caty, Ring, Trimble, Tolmie, Trutch, Gordon, and Franklin.

A message from His Excellency, acknowledging the receipt of a Resolution of the House recommending the establishment of a light on Mc-Lunghlin's Point, at the entrance of Victoris harbor. The message states the opinion of Captain Richards on the subject, which is that Colville Island would be a far more desirable locality for the erection of the proposed light, than the point indicated on the resolution.

indicated oy the resolution.

Mr. Gordon, from the Committee to which was referred the Election Petition of Jacob Francis (colored) against the return of J. W. Frutch, Esq., reported that said petition was informal and there-

jected.
communication from the Council requesting The communication from the Council requesting conference on the Bill of Supply, was considered, at it was resolved that the Council be requested inform the House upon what particular points centerence was desired. Mr. Tolmic was granted leave of absence for

Adjourned till Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

LIFE AND DEATH -A curious case happened lately in Taunton, England. The fine daughter of a tradesman had been ill loore, G. Fardon, Lewis Davis, Wm. H. liver, Patrick McTeirnan, Walter Miles, braham Belasco, Wm. Searby, John T. sittle.

After viewing the body, the jury returned to per foom, and the following evidence was no followed for the supposed deceased was able to room, and the following evidence was a first the supposed deceased was able to room, and the following evidence was and the supposed deceased was able to speak. The shutters were again taken down; not we regret to state, that after the lapse of a few hours, they were again put up, the sufferer having gradually sank until death in reality terminated her existence.

BAD STATE OF GEN. SCOTT'S HEALTH.-BAD STATE OF GEN. SCOTT'S HEALTH.—
Reports that Gen. Scott is in good health
are fa.sc. He is afflicted with dropsy, and
the other day, from tropple on hearing of the
disastrous battle at Edward's Ferry, had an
attack of vertigo, from which he did not expect to recover. His physicians apprehend
that he may suddenly die of apoplexy. The
veteran will soon sail for Editone to join MisScott, who has hean in Paris for saveral Scott, who has been in Paris for several years. He will not survive to return to

The army of Austria consists of a grand total of 738,344 men, and 1088 guns; that of Prursia contains 719,092 mon, and 1,444 guns; the army of Russia, about 850,000 men, and 1,160 guns; the army of France, 626,482 men; and that of Great Britain, in ail parts of the world, 584.529 men.

Dr. Winship lately lifted a platform The Doctor is fast

### MARRIED.

th instant, by the Rev. R. Dundas, at St. John's urch, Mr. W. F. ARMSTROND, merchant of New stampster, H. C. formerly of the county of Dun, Canada West, to Miss N. C. LABNER, of Vic. at V. I, formerly of the county of Cornwall,

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New West-minster, 29th Oct , 1861.

Vancouver's Island.

COLOMAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

28th October, 1851.

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Sterling will be given by the Government of couver's Island for an Fssay which shall be added to set torth in the c'earest and most compreve manner the engabilities, resources and askages of Vancouver's Island as a Colony for ement.

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